UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

STANLEY LEE,

        Defendant.

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22-CR-36-LJV-JJM
DECISION & ORDER

    1.   On August 1, 2024, the defendant, Stanley Lee, pleaded guilty to count 1 of the superseding information charging a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 (conspiracy to possess marijuana with intent to distribute). Docket Item 80.

    2.   On August 1, 2024, the Honorable Jeremiah J. McCarthy, United States Magistrate Judge, filed a Report & Recommendation recommending that the defendant's plea of guilty be accepted and that the defendant be adjudged guilty. Docket Item 76.

    3.   This Court has not received objections to the Report & Recommendation in accordance with Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1), and Rule 59(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the time to object now has expired.

    4.   This Court has carefully reviewed *de novo* Judge McCarthy's Report & Recommendation (Docket Item 76), the plea agreement (Docket Item 80), the superseding information (Docket Item 79), a transcript of the plea proceeding (Docket Item 84), and the applicable law. This Court finds no legal or factual error in Judge McCarthy's Report & Recommendation and therefore adopts Judge McCarthy's

recommendation that the defendant's plea of guilty be accepted and that the defendant

be adjudged guilty of count 1 of the superseding information.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court adopts Judge McCarthy's August 1,

2024 Report & Recommendation, Docket Item 76, in its entirety, including the

authorities cited and the reasons given therein, and it is further

ORDERED that the Court accepts the defendant's plea of guilty and defers

acceptance of the plea agreement pursuant to Sentencing Guidelines Section 6B1.1(c),

and the defendant, Stanley Lee, is now adjudged guilty under Title 21, United States

Code, Section 846.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 25, 2024
             Buffalo, New York

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                                            LAWRENCE J. VILARDO
                                            UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE